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 THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT DETROIT

FILE NO.

REPORT MADE AT DETROIT, MICHIGAN	DATE WHEN MADE 12/27/51	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 10/8-10; 11/14; 12/ 10, 11, 13/51	REPORT MADE BY WILLIAM S. HANSEN SHC
TITLE ROBERT FIELD MOUNSEY	CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C		

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

ROBERT FIELD MOUNSEY, born 3/12/12 Wilmette, Illinois, graduated from High School, St. Joseph, Mich, in 1930, and married during 1949, place unknown. Reported to have been reporter for "Michigan Herald" during 1946. Registered member of Michigan CP during 1947 and subsequently active. Is active in union affairs at place of employment. Employed at Whirlpool Corporation, St. Joseph, Michigan, and does not have access to restricted data. Subject resides at 603 Pine Street, St. Joseph, Mich. No credit or criminal record.

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DETAILS:

This report is predicated upon information received from Informant Detroit T-1, of known reliability, who indicated that ROBERT MOUNSEY was a registered member of the Communist Party for the year 1947.

RESIDENCE AND EMPLOYMENT

During October, 1951 Informant Detroit T-2, of known reliability, stated that ROBERT MOUNSEY presently resides at 603 Pine Street, St. Joseph, Michigan.

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R 3 14 MAY 28 1963      Records of the Whirlpool Corporation, St. Joseph, Michigan, made available by BETTY GRIGEREIT, Personnel Department, reflect that ROBERT MOUNSEY, Social Security number 365-22-8239, clock number 2290, is presently employed as an assembler having been hired on February 28, 1943.

APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>J. A. Robey</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES	
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BURSON SINK, security officer, Whirlpool Corporation, advised that Subject does not have access to restricted data.

BACKGROUND

Records of the Whirlpool Corporation reflect that Subject was born March 12, 1912 at Wilmette, Illinois, graduated from the St. Joseph, Michigan High School during 1930, was married December 30, 1949 at St. Joseph, Michigan, and was classified 4F during World War 2.

Subject's record also reflects the following former employments and places of residence: 1929-1932 intermittently employed by the Uptown Machine Company, St. Joseph, Michigan (now known as Whirlpool Corporation); 1933-1934 employed as messenger, Stromberg Allen Company, Chicago, Illinois; 1937-1942 self-employed as salesman for the Watkins Company, St. Joseph, Michigan.

901 Walcott Street, St. Joseph; 823 Lewis Avenue, St. Joseph; 806 Main, St. Joseph; and 3082 State Street, St. Joseph.

It is noted that there is no record of Subject's marriage on file at the Berrien County Clerk's Office, St. Joseph, Michigan.

According to Informant Detroit T-2 Subject was married either in Chicago or somewhere in Wisconsin.

NATIONALISTIC SYMPATHIES, TENDENCIES AND ACTIVITIES

During December, 1950 Informant Detroit T-3, of unknown reliability and admitted member of the Communist Political Association in the Benton Harbor area [REDACTED], stated that during 1946 he saw ROBERT MUNSEY in attendance at Communist meetings held in the home of LEO WEST.

According to Informant Detroit T-4, of known reliability, LEO WEST was a registered member of the Communist Party during 1946 and 1947.

Informant Detroit T-5, of known reliability, stated that LEO WEST was formerly in charge of the Benton Harbor Communist Club.

According to Informant Detroit T-1 ROBERT MUNSEY was a registered member of the Communist Party during 1947 having been issued card number 69503.

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During 1947 Informant Detroit T-6, of known reliability, stated that he believed ROBERT MUNSEY had acted as the local reporter in the St. Joseph, Benton Harbor area for the "Michigan Herald."

According to Informant Detroit T-7, of known reliability, the "Michigan Herald" is now known as the "Michigan Edition - The Worker" which is the Michigan edition of "The Worker," an east coast Communist publication.

During October, 1951 Informant Detroit T-2 stated that he met the Subject [REDACTED] and subsequently attended meetings of the Communist Party at Subject's home when he resided at 308½ State Street, St. Joseph, Michigan. Informant further stated that prior to attending the above-mentioned meetings he knew MUNSEY was active in the Communist Party after becoming acquainted with his associates and conversations with LEO WEST. Informant said he did not believe Subject had ever held an office in the Communist Party; however, he was evidently highly regarded and trusted because he was usually one of the local members who was contacted by the District Communist Party organizer.

During July, 1950 Informant Detroit T-8, of known reliability, stated that Subject attended a meeting of the section committee of the Western Michigan Section Communist Party which was held in the home of a Communist Party member at Cobert, Michigan on July 2, 1950. According to Informant this meeting as well as all meetings of the section committee was a closed meeting attended by one of the representatives from each of the Communist Party clubs in the area.

Informant Detroit T-8 stated during September, 1950 that ROBERT MUNSEY would probably not attend any future meetings of the Party inasmuch as he had signed a non-Communist affidavit at his place of employment. According to Informant Subject was planning to continue his monthly donations to the Communist Party club covering his area of residence.

JOHN SOOS, former financial secretary of Local 931 UE and presently employed in the Employee Relations Department, Whirlpool Corporation, advised that he has known Subject for the past five years and that they both served on the Executive Board of Local 931 UE during 1949 and 1950. SOOS said he first became aware of Subject's Communist Party sympathies when he was a close associate of LEO WEST. According to SOOS MUNSEY sided with WEST on political views and on more than one occasion would second the motion presented by WEST during meetings of the union local.

SOOS also said he had heard that Subject had been attending Communist Party meetings in the Benton Harbor area ever since 1948. In view of the fact that SOOS is no longer a member of the UE he said he was not aware of any Communist Party activities on the part of the Subject.

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SOOS claimed that MUNSEY was very reluctant to sign a non-Communist affidavit which was required of all Whirlpool employees during 1950.

[REDACTED] Whirlpool Corporation, described MUNSEY as a very aggressive individual and one who has been very active in union affairs. [REDACTED] said he has personally heard the Subject openly advocate Communism to his fellow employees and has heard of the same through other employees. [REDACTED] described MUNSEY as being the type of individual whom he would not trust.

#### CREDIT AND CRIMINAL

Records of the Merchants Credit Bureau, Benton Harbor, contain nothing of a pertinent nature relative to Subject.

Files of the St. Joseph, Michigan Police Department and Berrien County Sheriff's Office, St. Joseph, Michigan contain no record of Subject.

#### DESCRIPTION

The following description was obtained from Subject's employment record at the Whirlpool Corporation:

Birth Data	March 12, 1912, Wilmette, Illinois
Race	White
Height	5' 6"
Weight	145 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Unknown
Complexion	sallow
Peculiarities	Has very poor eye sight
Marital Status	Married
Relatives	Wife—EDITH DOROTHY ROBERT [REDACTED] Mother—CHARLOTTE L. [REDACTED] Father—ALBERT BRAG [REDACTED]
Occupation	Assembly line worker
Social Security number	365-22-8239
Employment	Whirlpool Corporation, St. Joseph, Michigan
Former Employments	Uptown Machine Company, St. Joseph, Michigan; Watkins Company, St. Joseph; and Stromberg Allen Company, Chicago.

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Residence	603 Pine Street, St. Joseph, Michigan
Former Residences	901 Walcott Street, 822 Lewis Avenue, 806 Main Street, 708½ State Street, all St. Joseph., Michigan

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Subject is employed at the Whirlpool Corporation, St. Joseph, Michigan which has been designated as a PROCLIF plant with the United States Army being the interested agency. Copies of this report have been distributed locally to the United States Army.

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THE DETROIT DIVISION

At Detroit, Michigan:

Will upon authority from the Bureau take necessary administrative action.

INFORMANTS

T-1 is a highly confidential source.

T-2 is [redacted] who furnished information to SA WILLIAM S. HANSEN on October 8, 1951.

T-3 is [redacted]

[redacted] who furnished information to SA JOHN C. DOIG in a signed statement dated December 14, 1950.

T-4 is a highly confidential source.

T-5 is [redacted]

T-6 is a highly confidential source.

T-7 is [redacted]

T-8 is [redacted] who furnished information to SA JOHN C. DOIG during July, 1950 and on September 28, 1950.

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TO : Director, FBI

FROM: SAC, Detroit (100-16667)

SUBJECT: ROBERT FIELD MUNSEY  
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It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

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DATE OF BIRTH March 12, 1912 PLACE OF BIRTH Wilmette, Illinois

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) \_\_\_\_\_

Whirlpool Corporation, St. Joseph, Michigan

NATURE OF INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS (Specify from Vital Facility List)

RESIDENCE ADDRESS JAN 11 1951 603 Pine Street, St. Joseph, Michigan

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TO : Director, FBI (100-386581)

FROM : SAC, Detroit (100-16667)

SUBJECT: ROBERT F. MOUNSEY  
SECURITY MATTER - C

DATE: October 6, 1953

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COMMUNIST \_\_\_\_\_ SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY \_\_\_\_\_ INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE \_\_\_\_\_

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BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) \_\_\_\_\_

NATURE OF INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS (Specify from Vital Facility List) \_\_\_\_\_

RESIDENCE ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ Box 136-1, Route 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Eau Claire, Michigan

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 3

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT DETROIT

FILE NO.

REPORT MADE AT: DETROIT, MICHIGAN	DATE WHEN MADE: 6/14/54	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 4/19, 26, 28, 29/54	REPORT MADE BY: JAMES H. KILROY MOS
TITLE: ROBERT FIELD MUNSEY		CHARACTER OF CASE: SECURITY MATTER - C	

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SUMMARY REPORT

## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject born 3/12/12 at Wilmette, Ill. Presently resides at Box 136-1, Route #2, Eau Claire, Mich., and is employed at the Whirlpool Corp., St. Joseph, Mich. Subject was member CP 1947 with card number 69503. Subject reported to have attended CP meetings 1946 and to have been reporter for "Mich. Herald," 1947. Informant advised during 9/50 that Subject no longer attended meetings having signed non-Communist affidavit at place of employment, but that he still donates to CP. Subject was delegate to National Convention of PP, 1952. Subject elected to serve on Executive Board, U.E. Local 931 in 1952. Subject arrested 2/52 for distributing "peace petitions" in violation of city ordinance.

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DETAILS: At Detroit, Michigan:

All informants mentioned in this report are of known reliability unless otherwise indicated.

AGENCY DR(6-6), G-2(6-16)

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DATE FORW. 6-22-54

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I. BACKGROUND

A. Birth Data

Records of Whirlpool Corporation, St. Joseph, Michigan, made available by BETTY GRIGERIT, Personnel Department, during October, 1951, reflects Subject was born March 12, 1912 at Wilmette, Illinois.

B. Education

Records of the Whirlpool Corporation reflect Subject graduated from St. Joseph, Michigan, High School in 1930.

C. Marital Status

Records of the Whirlpool Corporation reflect Subject married EDITH DOROTHY ROBERTA MUNSEY on December 30, 1949 at St. Joseph, Michigan.

The records of Berrien County Clerk's Office, St. Joseph, Michigan, was examined during October, 1951 and failed to reflect any record of the Subject's marriage.

T-1 advised on October 8, 1951 that he believed the Subject was married either in Chicago or somewhere in Wisconsin.

D. Identification Record

1. FBI Identification Record

Subject has FBI Number 956362A and his fingerprints were submitted April 27, 1943 by the United States Army.

2. Criminal Record

The records of the St. Joseph, Michigan, Police Department and the Berrien County Sheriff's Office at St. Joseph, Michigan, as of April, 1954, contained no record of the Subject.

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The records of the South Haven, Michigan, Police Department reflect that Subject was arrested February 10, 1952 for violation of City Ordinance prohibiting passing out of handbills. Subject's conviction subsequently reversed by Circuit Court of Van Buren County.

E. Employment

The records of Whirlpool Corporation of St. Joseph, Michigan, examined April 24, 1954 reflected Subject is currently employed by that company and has been so employed since February 28, 1943.

Previous Employments

1937 to 1942, self-employed salesman, Watkins Company, St. Joseph, Michigan;  
1933 to 1934, messenger, Stromberg Allen Company, Chicago, Illinois;  
1929 to 1932, Whirlpool Company, St. Joseph, Michigan.

F. Residence

T-2 advised Subject presently resides at Box 136-1, Route #2, Eau Claire, Michigan.

Previous Residences

603 Pine Street;  
901 Walcott Street;  
823 Lewis Street;  
806 Main Street;  
308½ State Street.

II. CONNECTIONS WITH COMMUNIST PARTY AND RELATED GROUPS

The Communist Party, hereinafter referred to as the CP, has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

A. Communist Party1. Information Concerning Membership in CP

T-3 advised that Subject was a registered member of the CP for 1947 having card number 69503 and which indicated his length of time in the Party was two years.

2. History of Activities in, Attendance at Meetings of and Positions Held in CP

T-4, of unknown reliability, an admitted member of the Communist Political Association (CPA) in Benton Harbor, Michigan, [redacted] stated that during 1946 he had seen the Subject in attendance at CP meetings held in the home of LEO WEST.

The CPA has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

T-5 advised LEO WEST was a registered member of the CP during 1946 and 1947.

T-6 advised WEST was formerly in charge of the Benton Harbor CP Club.

T-1 stated that [redacted] he had met the Subject and had subsequently attended meetings of the CP held at Subject's home at 308½ State Street, St. Joseph, Michigan. The Informant further stated that prior to attending the above meetings he knew Subject was active in the CP after becoming acquainted with his associates and conversations with LEO WEST. Informant said he did not believe Subject had ever held an office in the CP; however, he was evidently highly regarded and trusted because he was usually one of the local members who was contacted by district CP organizers.

T-7 advised that he believed the Subject had served in the position of local reporter for the "Michigan Herald" in the St. Joseph - Benton Harbor area.

BERENIECE BALDWIN, an admitted CP member from 1943 to 1951 and who has testified before the House Committee on Un-American Activities, advised that the "Michigan Herald" was a Communist controlled weekly publication in Detroit and that on approximately February 15, 1948 it merged with "The Worker" an East Coast Communist publication and then became known as the "Michigan Edition - The Worker."

T-8 advised on July 17, 1950 that the Subject attended a meeting of the Section Committee of the Western Michigan Section of the CP at Cobert, Michigan, on July 2, 1950. According to Informant, this meeting as well as all other meetings of the Section Committee were closed meetings attended by one representative from each of the CP clubs in the area. T-8 advised during September, 1950, he had obtained information to the effect that Subject probably would not attend any further meetings inasmuch as he had signed a non-Communist affidavit at his place of employment. According to Informant the Subject was then planning to continue his monthly donations to the CP club covering his area of residence.

T-9, of unknown reliability, <sup>a fellow employee</sup> advised that he has heard the Subject openly advocate Communism to his fellow employees and has heard the same from other employees.

B. Progressive Party of Michigan (PP of Michigan)

1. History of Activity in, Attendance at Meetings of and Positions Held in Progressive Party of Michigan

HAROLD MIKKELSEN, who was a member of the CP at Detroit from 1947 to 1953 and who testified on behalf of the Government in the Detroit Smith Act trials, advised the Michigan Progressive Party was completely controlled by the District 7 of the CP.

T-8 advised on July 15, 1952 that the Subject was one of the Southwestern Michigan delegation to the National Convention of the PP held at Chicago, Illinois on July 4, 1952.

III. MISCELLANEOUS

T-4 advised the Subject had been elected to serve on the Executive Board of the United Electrical Workers Local 931 for 1952 in the position of Trustee for a term of eighteen months. Informant advised that all of those elected, with but one exception, were considered by the majority of the Whirlpool employees as being left-wingers.

The United Electrical Workers was ousted from the CIO because of their extent of Communist infiltration.

Chief of Police DON HARDY, South Haven, Michigan, Police Department, advised that the Subject, along with three other individuals, had been arrested for violation of the City Ordinance prohibiting the passing out of handbills.

The "Michigan Edition - The Worker" issue of March 30, 1952, on page 8, column 1, carried an article concerning the Subject's arrest stating that four members of the 4th District Committee for Peace were convicted in Justice Court, South Haven, Michigan, on February 15, 1952.

The "News Palladium," local daily newspaper of Benton Harbor, Michigan, in issue of July 25, 1952, page 1, columns 4 and 5, carried an article stating the conviction of the above-mentioned four individuals had been reversed when the South Haven Ordinance was declared unconstitutional by the Van Buren County Circuit Court on March 24, 1952.

T-10 advised the 4th District Committee for Peace is a section of the Michigan Council for Peace.

T-11 advised the Michigan Council for Peace is a CP front organized and directed by District 7 CP members.

T-8 advised on April 22, 1954, that he had no knowledge of any current activities on the part of the Subject.

## IV. PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

SummaryRobert Field MounseyBirth DataMarch 12, 1912,Wilmette, Illinois

Race

White

Height

5'6"

Weight

145 pounds

Hair

Brown

Eyes

Unknown

Complexion

Sallow

Peculiarities

Has very poor eye sight

Marital Status

Married

Relatives

Wife, EDITH DOROTHY

ROBERTA;

Mother, CHARLOTTE L.

MOUNSEY;

Father, ALBERT BRAGG MOUNSEY.

Occupation

Assembly line worker

Social Security Number365-22-8239Employment

Whirlpool Corporation,

St. Joseph, Michigan

Uptown Machine Company,

St. Joseph, Michigan;

Watkins Company,

St. Joseph; and

Stromberg Allen Company,

Chicago

Box 136-1, Route #2,

Eau Claire, Michigan.

Former Employments

603 Pine Street,

St. Joseph, Michigan;

901 Walcott Street,

822 Lewis Avenue,

806 Main Street,

708 $\frac{1}{2}$  State Street

all St. Joseph, Michigan

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T-1 is [redacted]	Information regarding Subject's marriage furnished to SA WILLIAM S. HANSEN, 10/8/51.			
T-2 is	Mr. MAX BAILEY, landlord of the Subject, who furnished information to SA WILLIAM S. HANSEN, 4/26/54.			
T-3 is Anonymous				
T-4 is	[redacted]		who furnished information to SA JOHN C. DOIG 12/14/50.	
T-5 is Anonymous				
T-6 is [redacted]	Characterization of LEO WEST			
T-7 is Anonymous				
T-8 is [redacted]	7/2/50	7/17/50	SA JOHN C. DOIG	100-15902-221
	Information regarding Subject's activities	9/28/50	"	100-15902-231
	7/4/52	7/15/52	"	100-15902-337
	Recurrent activities	4/22/54	"	instant report
T-9 is	[redacted]	Whirlpool Corporation, interviewed October, 1951.		

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<u>Identity of Source</u>	<u>Date of Activity And/or Description of Information</u>	<u>Date Received</u>	<u>Agent to whom Furnished</u>	<u>File Number where Located</u>
T-10 is G/2, Chicago	Characterization of 4th District Committee for Peace			
T-11 is [redacted]	Characterization of MCP.			

Subject is employed at the Whirlpool Corporation, St. Joseph, Michigan, which has been designated as a PROCLI plant with the United States Army being the interested agency. Copies of this report have been distributed locally to the United States Army.

REFERENCE

Report of SA WILLIAM S. HANSEN, Detroit, December 27, 1951.

SUGGESTED BUREAU INDEXING

No additional indexing required.  
Derogatory information regarding  
individuals listed herein other than  
subject previously reported or is  
currently being submitted by this  
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to these persons.



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TO : Director, FBI (100-386581)

FROM : ~~EW~~ SAC, Detroit (100-16667)

SUBJECT: ROBERT FIELD MOUNSEY  
SECURITY MATTER - C

DATE: June 14, 1954

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COMMUNIST \_\_\_\_\_ SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY \_\_\_\_\_ INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE \_\_\_\_\_

MISCELLANEOUS (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ PLACE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

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\* Subject's removal from DETCOM and COMSAB recommended since he  
is not employed in a key facility.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-386581)

FROM : SAC, Detroit (100-16667)

SUBJECT: ROBERT FIELD MUNSEY  
SECURITY MATTER - C

DATE: June 8, 1955

Security Index Card Canceled

Re SAC Letter 55-30 dated April 12, 1955, Section A.

Succinct Resume of Case

## A. Membership or participation in activities of basic revolutionary organizations:

An anonymous source advised that the Subject in 1947 was a member of the CP Detroit, Michigan, and had in his possession card number 69503.

[redacted] advised on December 14, 1950, that the Subject during 1944, 1945, and 1946 was seen attending CP meetings in the Benton Harbor, Michigan, area. [redacted] advised on July 17, 1950, that the Subject attended a meeting of the Section Committee of Western Michigan Section of the CP at Covert, Michigan, on that date. This Informant also stated that in September, 1950, that the Subject during that month had remarked that he would discontinue attending CP meetings, but that he would continue with his donations to the CP. This Informant advised on April 22, 1954, that the Subject is no longer active in the CP.

## B. Front organization activity:

[redacted] advised on July 15, 1952, that the Subject was one of the Southwestern Michigan delegates to the national convention of the Progressive Party of Michigan (CP dominated), which took place in Chicago, Illinois, on July 4, 1952.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Subject be removed from Security Index inasmuch as Informants fail to report any CP activity on the part of the Subject since July 17, 1950, and there are no indications that the Subject is currently active in the CP ([redacted]). There also has been no information furnished by Informants that the Subject has continued his CP donations after he discontinued his CP activity in September, 1950 ([redacted]). The Subject also has not held a position of leadership in the Progressive Party of

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Letter to the Director

Re: ROBERT FIELD MUNSEY  
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Michigan within the last three years ( [redacted] ).

Detcom Tabbing

The Subject is not tabbed for Detcom or Comsab.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-386581)

DATE: July 7, 1955

FROM : ~~ASAC~~, Detroit (100-16667)

CBA

SUBJECT: ROBERT FIELD MOUNSEY  
SM-C

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Attention: Identification Division.

The Security Index Card of above captioned individual has been canceled and it is requested that the Security Flash Notice be canceled.

Subject's FBI Number is 965 362 A.

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